# FOUND WIN THE WAR SPIRIT THRU

Elated Over Enthusiastic West, French Received in East.

Joffre to Unveil Statue of Lafayette in N. Y. City.

### VISIT CRADLE OF LIBERTY

Believe Cause of France Sunk
Deep in Hearts of Americans.

Gotham a Bloom of Color Flying Flags of Three Nations,
Filiadelphia. May 9—Bringlet the members of the middle west might of the middle west might of the middle west might of the commissioners summed up with commissioners summed up with commissioners middle up with commissioners summed up with control of the careful control of the caref

Defiance to Germany.

With the French War Commission, May 9.—The voice of the middle west, united as never before, has spoken to france's war nissio, in terms unmin-takable, a message of defiance to Ger-many and her allies. It was an unan-linous testimonial from the great in-dustrial, agricultural and financial

Strong to Call Mobilization Meeting

of College Heads.

Rah rish boys in all Kansas colleges are to be called to the colors for service in the corn rows and wheat and alfalfa fields. Before the state defense council late Tuesday Chancellor Frank Strong of Kansas Chieve Frank

### TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

NOVELTY - Five acts vaudeville and "Pearl of the Army."

ORPHEUM.—"The Masque of Life," filmed in Italy. IRIS—Kathlyn Williams in "The Cost of Hatred." W GEM-Virginia Pearson in "The Writing on the Wall."

COZY-Wilfred Lucas in "Hands BEST-Motion features.

For details, prices, etc., see adver-tisements on this page of the State Journal.

### CANADIANS HIT

end of the Drocourt-Queant line than has been claimed by London. The German war office tells of heavy fight-ing between Riencourt and Fontaine, the former village being a bare mile and a half from Queant and less than that distance from Cagaicourt, the next German stronghold north of Queant.

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STUDENTS TO THE FARM

Everything indicates the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war. But it may be many days before a decision is reached. The determination with which the Germans are fighting and their strenuous efforts to concentrate guns and reserves show that the Drocourt-Queant line is regarded by them as of vital importance and will be surrendered only in the last extremity.

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Russian drive from Persia changed the situation. The condition of affairs in this remote region is still, however, obscure and presents possibilities rather than probabilities.

New Yorl, May 2.—Subscription of \$25,000,000 to the American "liberty loan" will be made by the United States Steel corporation, according to announcement made by the finance committee of that corporation today. This is the largest single amount which any firm, individual or corporation has subscribed to this loan.

Frisco union machinists have established a minimum wage of \$4.50 a day.

Wealthy Banker Dies.

Los Ange'es, May 3.—Otto S. Houston, millionaire banker and principal owner of about twenty banks in Texas, two of them in Fort Worth, was stricken with apopiexy in his office here today and died within a few mintes. He was a nephew of Gen Sam Houston and a distant relative of David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. Wealthy Banker Dies.

### TELVET isn't "just a name"-it is SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO a description of the aged-in-TIME is the the-wood smooth-most valu- ness and mellowness able thing in the world. An' the that the choicest of two years of it mild Kentucky Burthat go into ley tobaccogets from Velvet mo' than two years natural Velvet make worth yo' dime. ageing.

# MYSTERY!

Police Had Clue That Looked Like "Bloody Murder."

Peaceful Topeka Neighborhood All Stirred Over It.

For more than two hours today the whole machinery of law enforcement in Shawnee county and Topeka was working upon a mystery. The officers were following up clues left by a big gray automobile, probably the low racy, wicked-looking kind, told about in magazine stories. They were looking for a man who had been carried from such a car, hands and feet tied, probably murdered and left in some out-of-the-way place in the southwest part of the city.

The sheriff's force and the police joined in working upon the mystery. Chief "Jim" Wilson took charge of the force of clue hunters and charged southwest, the police siren screaming bloody murder.

They had the information that Kirby, in urging passage of his but the submarines and will is not afraid of submarines and will this week for South America.

Bloomington, III.—"Don't feed your family dandelion greens and grits, family dandelion gr

In order to convince him of their superior strength the two men began stripping him, beginning with his shoes and following up with his trousers. They had passed the trouser stage when some woman warned them she would report the matter to the police unless they left. All of them jumped into the car and drove away. They were astonished twhen Hugh Larimer began calling them up and demanding facts.

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sas City.

Miller waived requisition and was taken to Kansas City today. The other men, declared to be members of the "gang" are being held by the Kansas City police at the headquarters station in that city.

### ASK CAPPER'S HELP

Governor Urged to Intervene to Settle Katy Stirke.

## OPEN UP DARDANELLES

Russians Also Want Guarantee Hos-tile Fleet Can Not Pass Thru.

Petrograd, May 9.—A congress of representatives of the Black sea fleet and soldiers and working men in that district, held at Sebastopol, has adopted a resolution demanding that Russia receive a full guarantee for freedom of traffic thru the Dardanelles and also a guarantee that no enemy fleet shall be able to reach the Black sea.

Chicago Grain and Pork Market. Chicago May 9.—WHEAT—Market Close, ay, \$3.11; July, \$2.454; Sept, \$2.064@ CORN-May, \$1.58; July, \$1.47%@%; Sept. \$1.58%@%; OATS-May, 60%c; July, 61%c; Sept., PORK-May, \$38.00; July, \$38.22, LARD-May, \$22.17; July, \$22.30; Sept., \$22.47. RIBS-May, \$20.40; July, \$20.60; Sept.,

### WAR TABLOIDS IN TODAY'S WIRE NEWS

New York .- Mayor Mitchel issued New York,—Mayor Mitchel issued an order prohibiting playing ragtime versions of the Star Spangled Banner and the allies national authems as dance music. He didn't mention Die Wacht am Rhein.

New York .- Enrico Caruso says he

was all a Prank.

The "big gray automobile" was dwarfed to a small delivery wagon operated by the Odorless Cleaners and the mystery resolved itself into a boyle is prank. Fred Checksfield drove is prank. Fred Checksfield drove is prank. Fred Checksfield drove is and with him were Lewis Sanders, George Johnson, and John Faris. They had been scuffling on the wagon and Faris seemed to getting the best of Sanders and Johnson. But when they reached Huntoon and Winters they turned the tables on him and carried him out of the superior strength the "Weather Table".

\*\*Weather Table\*\*

\*\*Ransas City Grain Market.\*\*

Kansas City, May 9.—WHEAT—Ca Weath the Kansas City, May 9.—WHEAT—Ca Weath to 12c higher, No. 2, 12c hings No. 2, 12c hings

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Governor Capper has been urged to intervene in an effort to settle the strike of Katy railway telegraph operators. A committee representing the telegraphers' union called on he governor today to urge arbitration of the disputes.

Union operators issued a strike order against the Katy recently when the railroad refused to recognize the union. The men are now anxious to settle the matter by arbitration. There is no law in Kansas, however, providing for compulsory arbitration and Governor Capper told the committee he was unable to act. It is probable that the union will take its trouble before federal officials, as the strike order affects operators in Kansas, Missouri and Texas.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Market.

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and then a reaction to \$3.08 for May and \$2.49 for July.

Great strength developed later in the new crop months, July and September abouting up to \$2.494 and \$2.094, respectively while May reached \$3.14. The biggest upturn was in July 1745c to 183c. Throughout the day, sellers were scarce and there was persistent though not broad detained that appeared to be for senboard account. The close was unsetted at 12c to 154c net advance, with May at \$3.11 and July at \$2.404 to \$2.404.

CORN-Corn as well as wheat smasbed anow the high price record. The market jumped rapidly with wheat on scattered buying. After opening 14 to 25c up prices continued to ascend, May touching \$1.504. No radical sethack took place at any time. The close was nervous, at gains of 12c to 25c net.

OATS-Oats initiated other grain. Advances, though, were not extraordinary.

PROVISIONS—The general swing to higher levels was shared by provisions. Higher quotations on hogs gave confidence to buyers.

Chicago Grain and Pork Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on
the Chicago Board of Trade as reported
by Empire Commission Co., 301 New
England Building.]

Chicago, May 9. Open High Low Today Yes. ..311-..242-..201 

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices of grain futures on
the Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Empire Commission Co., 301
New England Building.]

Open High Low Today Yes. ..154% 157% 154% ..146% 148 146 ..135-% 137% 135

Kansas City Live Stock Sales (The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yard, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct of the State Journal by Clay Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants.)

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Topeka. Kansas, May 9.

PRARIE HAY—\$15.00.

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Kansas City Grain Market.

Kausas City, May 9.—WHEAT—Cash
wheat Sc to 12c higher, No. 2, hard, \$3.166
2.20; No. 3, \$3.146,3.24; No. 2, red, \$3.086
CORN—Corn 1c to 3c highchants.)

Kausas City, May 9.—CATTLE—Cattle receipts today 500 head. Market 10c higher. HolGS—Hog receipts 900 head. Market 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$15.25@15.90; top, \$15.95.

SHEEP—Sheep receipts today 500 head. Market strong, 45c higher.

KILLING STEERS.

No. Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price. 36. 1242 \$11.20 37. 914 \$10.40 16. 772 9.75 52 1080 11.35 50 934 10.30 15. 971 10.00 18. 1334 12.90 COWS AND HEIFERS.

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Minneapolis wheat stocks have decreased 340,000 bushels in the past three days. Elevator stocks of wheat in Kanasa City decreased 85,501 bushels Monday and corn stocks decreased 27,258 bushels.

The condition of the wheat crop in France is officially reported at 50, compared with 62 a month age and 69 a year ago.

pared with 62 a month ago and 69 a year ago. Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were 1.221.000 bushels of wheat, 55,000 burrels of floor, \$42,000 bushels of corr., 364,000 bushels of corts; wheat and floor combined, 2,599,000 bushels of corressed 281,000 bushels floor to the corressed 281,000 bushels afterward warmout to 630,000 bushels; corressed 281,000 bushels; corressed 281,000 bushels floor and 5, 222,000 bushels, decrease 299,000 bushels; corts, 9,225,000 bushels, decrease 1,505,000 bushels; of correspectively excepted years ago stocks were 4,543,000 bushels; of wheat, 8,005,000 bushels; of correspectively excepted years ago stocks were 4,543,000 bushels; of wheat, 8,005,000 bushels; of correspectively excepted years ago at cold bushels of correspectively excepted agreege. In Russia the weather has turned warmer and there is pieuty of moisture. The outlook, however, for outs, barley and wheat is not favorable. Practically except and the weather has unreading with the proposed according to the propo MIXED AND BUTCHERS \$12.00 Fair to S. Common Common Rulls— 7.50 to 8.50 Fleshy 7.50 to 8.50 Fleshy 6.55 to 7.25 Veal Caives— 8.00 to 10.00 Medium good 7.00 to 8.50 Fair 5.00 to 6.50 to 6.50 Fair 7.00 to 8.50 to 6.50 t

Kansas City Produce Market Kansas City, May 0, and poultry unchanged. EGGS-Firsts, Mc.

Poultry and Eggs.

(Furnished by the Topeks Packing Company, corner Laurent and Wadison.)

Topeks, Kansas, May 9.

HENS-315 lbs. and over, 19c; under 315 lbs., 18c; springs, over 2 lbs., 17c; under 18c; old roosters, 13c; stagy young roosters, 13c.

EGGS-29c.

Eggs are retailing in Topeka 32@34c dozen. Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, May 5.—EGGS—Market lower.
Firsts, 31% 67:22%c: firsts, 30@321c; at mark
clases lucited, 30@324c.
BUTTER—Butter and potatoes unchanged.
POULTRY—Alive unchanged,

New York Produce Market
New York, May 9.—BUTTER.—Market
easy, Creamery higher than extras, 401/26
41c.
EGGS.—Market unsettled. Fresh gathered xtras, 301-6637c. CHEESE—Market firm. State fresh spe-tuls, 26% c; do average run, 26% 6720% c. POULTRY—Alive very firm; dressed

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New York Stock Market

Wall St., New York, May 9.—STOCKS

—The selling gradually assumed greater scope, attaining, wider proportions in the second hour. Ralls fell away more easily than industrials, suggesting a resumption of last week's liquidation in those stocks.

Losses ran from 2 to 4 points in the Pacifics, St. Paul, Reading, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio, while New Haven repeated its record minimum of 365, Inited States steel broke 24, points to 1.12% and Bethlehem steel, old stock 10 to 1.2% and Rethlehem steel, old stock 10 to 1.2% and Bethlehem steel bethlehem steel by the publication of the governments sweeping revenue measure, causing further liquidation by apprehensive holders. Losses rau from 1 to 2 points in U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Marine preferred and Popular Metals equipments, motors and utilities. Ralis again yielded cassily, Reading breaking over a point. Union Facific a full point and C. M. & St. Paul substantial fractions. Trading was the beaviest and broadest of any recent session slackening, however, toward the end of the first half hour, but with no marked change of frend.

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Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City May 9 - HOGS-Hog receipts 9.000: market 16c higher. Bulk.

\$15.25g 15.85: heav \$15.75g 15.95: packers and butchers. \$15.40g 15.85: light. \$14.80g 15.60: pigs. \$11.50g 15.85: light. \$14.80g 15.60: pigs. \$11.50g 15.50.

CATTLI--Cattle receipts 5,000, including 200 southerus: market 10c to 15c higher. Prime fed steers. \$12.00g 12.75: dressed buef steers. \$3.75g 11.00; western steers. \$0.00g 12.75: dressed buef steers. \$3.75g 11.00; cows. \$0.50g 10.50: helters. \$5.00g 11.75: stockers and feeders. \$5.00g 10.75: bulk EEF \$12.55: cowes. \$3.75g 15.75.

MEEF \$12.55: cowes. \$2.50g 15.75: market 25c higher Lambs. \$14.00g 18.90: yearlings. \$12.00g 15.50: wethers. \$12.50g 15.00: ewes. \$15.00g 15.50: wethers. \$12.50g 15.00: ewes. \$15.00g 15.50: stockers and feeders. \$7.00g 15.50.

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Chicago Live Stock Market
Chicago May 9.—HOGS—Hog receipts
28,000; market strong 5c to 10c above
yesterday's average. Bulk, \$15.69@15.83;
light, \$14.00@15.80; mixed, \$15.25@15.90;
leavy, \$15.30@15.05; rough, \$15.30@15.50;
pigs, \$10.00@14.00.
CATTLE—Cattle receipts 17,000; market
firm. Beef cattle, \$2.20@13.50; stockers
and feeders, \$7.40@10.35; cows and helfers,
\$5.50@11.50; calves, \$5.30@14.00.
SHEEP—Sheep receipts 12,000; market
steady. Wethers, \$11.40@14.00; lambs,
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